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President J. W. Jones is shown presenting the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council scholarship trophies for 1957-58 to Eva Lee Hess, Tri-Sigs; and Larry Sheldon, Phi Sigs. Who'll win this year? "Scholarship pays off at NWMSC."

President Jones Extends Welcome to Students

I am happy to welcome you to another school year. If we have learned anything in the postwar years, it is that each generation has had to learn for itself.

Freedom is not a gift but a hard earned right. Our college bears over its main entrance the words of Christ, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you FREE." The administration and faculty of Northwest Missouri State College believe in that saying and do their best to make the truth available.

Upon the shoulders of you students lies the burden of pursuing truth.

Now you must establish habits of inquiry and habits of work. Whether you are entering or are returning to college, you will find yourself with many new opportunities about you. Your alertness and ability to adapt yourself to new ideas will do much to assure yourself realization, happiness, and success.

Every member of the staff and faculty stands ready to help you in every way possible.

May I take this occasion to invite you to the opening assembly of the school year.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. JONES

Rounds Announces Band Openings

Students who played in a high school band are eligible to play in the College Band. No tryouts are required for entrance.

The College Marching Band will play at each home football game this fall and plans one trip "away" with the team.

After football season the band becomes a concert group with smaller pep bands furnishing music at home basketball games.

Students may earn their 1 hr. required credit in physical education by successful participation in Marching Band. To do this the student must make out his class card for "P.E. 19—Marching Band." He

will receive P.E. credit for successful completion of the semester's work in the College Marching Band.

The college owns some unusual instruments which may be checked out to students willing to play them in the band. The college band director, Mr. Rounds, will be happy to discuss such a matter with interested students.

However, all that is necessary for students to do to become a member of the College Marching Band is to sign a class card as indicated above at registration time, or later during the first week of school, and present himself or herself at the first regularly scheduled band rehearsal Wednesday September 14, 4:00 P.M. in room 414 of the Administration building.

Fabulous Fifties Theme in 1960

Pix Schedule Of '61 Tower Announced

A picture schedule has been released by the Tower staff.

All seniors and faculty must have their pictures taken during the week of Sept. 19 to Sept. 23.

Junior must have their pictures taken between Sept. 26 and 30.

Sophomores, Oct. 3 to 7; Freshmen, Oct. 10 to 14.

The pictures will be taken in the J. W. Jones Classroom building.

Organization pictures will be taken in the Union lounge, however. The dates are Oct. 24 to 27; from 7 to 10 in the evening only. A fuller schedule will be released later.

Any organization that wishes to be represented in the 1961 Tower must contact Dee Mark, Residence Hall, on or before Sept. 30.

Miss Mark must know the number of pages the organization needs in the yearbook. She commented: "If this is not done, your organization will not have its picture taken."

This schedule is necessary if the Tower is to meet its deadline, according to the staff.

Dean Announces Changes, Fees

Changes in Program:

A two dollar fee will be assessed for any change in program except dropping a course beginning Wednesday, Sept. 21.

The final date for making any changes of program of any kind will be Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Excess Credit:

Any student carrying more than 16 academic hours must file an application for excess credit. No student may carry more than 18 academic hours. Courses numbered above 100:

Students must have 45 or more semester hours before enrolling in courses above 100. Students with less than 57 hours are limited in the hours above 100 that they can carry. Consult the catalog page 67.

Prospective Graduates:

All students expecting to graduate at the close of either the first or the second semester should sign an "application for degree" card in the office of the registrar.

Where's the Editor Asks Missourian

Several positions are open on the Northwest Missourian for the fall semester.

Students do not have to take a course in journalism to be eligible.

The position of managing editor is open to a junior or senior with experience in journalism. Sports and Society editors are needed — experience and sophomore standing required.

Freshmen and upperclassmen may start in as reporters; no experience is needed.

And then: a paperboy: no experience, no class standing, just a strong back. This job takes about two hours a week — but it pays ...

Committee Reveals Plans For Homecoming Activities

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"Fabulous Fifties" is the theme for 1960 Homecoming activities to be held Oct. 20-22. The committee in charge of this year's event took over early last spring, and plans are well underway.

Lucile Raney and Stan Morris were elected co-chairmen of the over-all committee. Dr. John Harr is faculty sponsor in charge of the event. They have named chairmen and committee members for various Homecoming activities, but organizations which have not as yet named representatives to the committee should do so, and these people will be added to committees.

Prexy Opens First Assembly

Five exceptional assemblies have already been scheduled for this school year according to Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the assembly committee.

President J. W. Jones will address students at the opening assembly, Sept. 16. A film, "Dishonor System," will be shown also. This Armstrong Circle Theater production is on cheating.

The Singing Sergeants with the U. S. Air Force Band will appear on Oct. 12.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, rocket expert, will speak on Nov. 3. Dr. von Braun is also speaking at the state teachers' convention in Kansas City that week.

Eric Severeid and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas are scheduled for the spring.

Besides these all school assemblies, specialists will come to spend a day or two with individual departments.

Committee Plans New College Style

What's the college style, today?

This is not always a question that can be answered by reference to Vogue, Seventeen, or Esquire, for often "style" refers to the college requirements for writing a research paper.

At NWMSC style has for years been set by THE RESEARCH PAPER, "The Little Blue Book" by Mattie Dykes. It's all different now; the style changes this semester.

Dr. Frank Grube has revised the "Little Blue Book" to conform with the requirements of the NWMSC English department and with the standards of the University of Chicago style manual, A Manual for Writers of Dissertations by Kate L. Turabian (familiarily called, "Turabian").

Dr. Grube was authorized by the faculty council to choose a committee from the faculty to set standards of documentation and to settle some disputed usages.

The committee consists of Dr. John Harr, Dr. Sterling Surrey, Dr. Leon Miller, and Dr. Irene Mueller; Dr. Grube has continued as chairman. The revision of "the Little Blue Book" is part of its work.

It is planned that the new standards apply to both graduate and undergraduate work. However if the college becomes a graduate center of Missouri U. further changes may be needed.

"Songs of the Fifties" will be the theme for beauty float entries in the parade. "Comic Strips and Cartoons of the Fifties" is the theme for humor floats. House decorations will be fashioned after "Advertising and Slogans of the Fifties."

Ideas for floats for the parade and house decorations must be entered by Sept. 30. Entries for variety show skits already have been taken, and scripts must be entered by Sept. 30. Minor parade entries must be entered by Oct. 7.

The variety show will be presented the evenings of Oct. 20 and Oct. 21. Dr. Ralph Fulson, head of the speech and dramatics department, will be organizational director for the show.

Each skit will have an early preliminary rehearsal. A week later each skit will have a progress rehearsal, and a week later each skit will have a polishing rehearsal. Dress rehearsals will be held the three evenings preceding presentation. Intermission acts must try out before and be approved by Dr. Fulson.

Rules have been changed slightly for the Homecoming queen contest. These changes were made by representatives of the Homecoming committee and approved by the Student Senate.

Deadline for entrants in the contest is Sept. 30. Each entrant must have been on campus at least one regular semester preceding this semester. This excludes first semester freshmen and first semester transfer students. Each entrant must have at least a 1.0 grade point average and be backed by a body of 25 students. She must be properly registered and qualifications checked before the deadline date.

The contest will have as many contestants as meet the qualifications. There should be at least five. If there are more than five women entered, preliminary judging will be held to bring the number to five. If less than five are entered, all will become finalists. The student body election will result in the coronation of a queen with attendants not to exceed four.

The date of first fall meeting of the Homecoming committee will be announced. Organizations planning to participate are urged to have representatives at this meeting.

New System—Old Problems

New	Old
A Superior E	
B . . . Above average . . . S	
C Average M	
D . . . Below average . . . I	
F Failure U	
X . . . double minus	

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Working Through College Or Working the Prof?

"And the eleventh commandment," said the senior, "is: Don't get caught."

But what about the other ten? They're still on the books or in the Book rather.

People often try to dress up cheating; they call it liberating, hiking, lifting, or some other less harsh name. But putting cheating in Sunday clothes doesn't change the law; you can clip a poodle so that he looks like a lion but he is still a poodle at heart. Cheating is stealing; it is wrong morally and punishable legally.

In the spring semester of this year a number of students were caught trying to pass off as their own term papers which they had copied from someone else. Some of the guilty ones offered the excuse that this plagiarism was not as serious as cheating on a test. Actually it is much more serious.

No faculty member at NWMSC will accept such an excuse or any excuse for cheating.

Students who cheat are harmed morally; if such students are caught, they will be punished by the school.

But something needs to be said on the other side; why do students cheat? From the student's point of view what can the faculty do to discourage cheating?

A leading educator says that if the teacher takes an interest in the class while it is taking a test, there is less likely to be cheating.

Likewise the teacher should assure the student that his paper is being given a careful and considerate reading.

The same educator says that an excessive value placed on a test or on a paper in determining the semester's grade will encourage cheating. Too few tests have the same effect.

But the final responsibility is the student's.

Dean's List Summer 1960

Anderson, Linda S. Barnard, Robert E., Bissell, Patricia A. (2), Bregin, Rita M., Bristow, Robert.

Brown, Janet W., Casperson, Madonna M., Copeland, Mervyn M., DeSelms, Jack R., Dreher, Marcia.

Elmore, Julia M., English, Sandra, Greeley, Maureen J., Hanna, Larry C., Hayes, Phil H. (2).

Herzberg, Allen R., Hill, Rodney F., Hizer, E. Marlene (2), Holst, Carolyn, Jests, Ruth Ann.

Jones, Barbara J., Killion, Dorotha, Logan, Edna W., March, David F., Martin, Emily.

Martin, Ruth D., Mason, Twylla G., McCollum, Anna L., McNaughton, Samuel J., *Moffitt, Robert L.

Peoples, Esther, *Pugh, Mary E., Ramsey, R. Charles, *Raney, M. Lucile (2), *Robertson, Mary Jean.

Runyan, Merrill D., Sanders, Edward H., Schell, Rosalie F., Schooler, Don W., *Shipley, Blanche M.

Steinman, Rosalie M., *Stephens, Marvin W., Thompson, Sharyn K., Triplitt, Clarence L., Wake, Bruce R., Wheeler, Norma R., Williams, James W. (2) indicates on both honors lists last year. * "E" Average.

The following students had an E average for the spring semester: Ruth A. Elliott, Joanne N. Gadt, Marlene Hizer, Carolyn S. Ihrig, Judith E. Klammer, John I. Knepper, Robert M. Lilley, and Samuel J. McNaughton.

College Calendar

September

14 Wed. Classes begin! Note the new grade system

15 Thurs. 7:00-8:00 Student Christian Association Party

16 Fri. 10:00 a.m. Opening assembly. Film: The Dishonor System. No admission charge

17 Sat. Football at Bemidji, Minn.

18 Sun. 5:00 p.m. Phi Sig-Tri Sig picnic

21 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Association for Childhood Education Party, Horace Mann Kindergarten room. Kappa Omicron Phi Party, Home Ec Lounge

22 Thurs. 8-10 p.m. Faculty Reception for Freshmen; Union Lounge

23 Fri. 7:00 p.m. Movie: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, Den. Admission 25c

24 Sat. Football, Fort Hayes

25 Sun. Panhellenic Tea; Union Lounge

26, 27 Marine Corp. recruitment, Bearcat Den

28, 29 Naval Officer recruitment

30 Fri. 7:00 p.m. Den Movie: The King and I. 9:00-12:00 Sig Tau Hobo Party

October

1 Sat. Nation Council of Kappa Omicron Phi Conference. Coffee hour, 4:00 p.m., Home Ec Lounge 8:00 p.m. First home football game; VS William Jewell. You all come

Faculty Honor Miss Keith



Miss Mary Keith was honored July 31 by a reception given by the faculty. Miss Keith retired at the close of the summer session after teaching at the college since 1924.

Left to right: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Mary Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Freshmen Need Orientation, Lab

All freshmen students must take Education I, Freshman Orientation, as a requirement for graduation.

This course is divided into two parts: (1) Three weeks of discussions about personal and/or social problems confronting new students on this campus and (2) Six weeks of orientation to effective reading presented by Mr. Ralph Cater in the reading laboratory.

After the first three weeks the freshmen will be divided into two groups. One group will meet in the reading course for the next six weeks. Then the second group will take six weeks of the course.

The value to be derived from this orientation insight and information may not be immediately evident to new students, but as the activities and requirements of college life unfold, such orientation will become more evident and useful, according to Dr. Koerble, dean of students.

Considering the amount of reading a college student is required to do, any improvement in his reading habits will assist him in successfully meeting the higher standards of college courses in comparison with his high school efforts, Mr. Cater said.

Need Singers For College

The College has two singing organizations both of which are open to college students regardless of major or minor fields of study.

The College Chorus, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 11 A.M., is open to all college students WITHOUT TRYOUTS.

All that is necessary to join the chorus is to sign a class card for "College Chorus" (no number necessary) and turn it in with other class cards at registration time—or make out such a card any time during the first week of school and turn it in to the Office of the Registrar.

The Tower Choir is a select group of singers. Tryouts are held to determine ability to perform in this group.

Students who wish to join the "Tower Choir", should arrange with Mr. Whitney for a tryout; or watch the bulletin boards for announcements of such tryouts.

Mr. Whitney's office is Ad. Bldg., Rm. 408.

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Green Beanie Tradition

The green beanie is as much a state of mind as a head piece. Since it is tied up with Walk-out Day and with Kangaroo Courts, some freshmen become overanxious concerning this tradition.

But most students find, when they look back in later years, that the green beanie reminds them of a satisfying transition from the state of awesome naivete to that of sophisticated campus citizen.

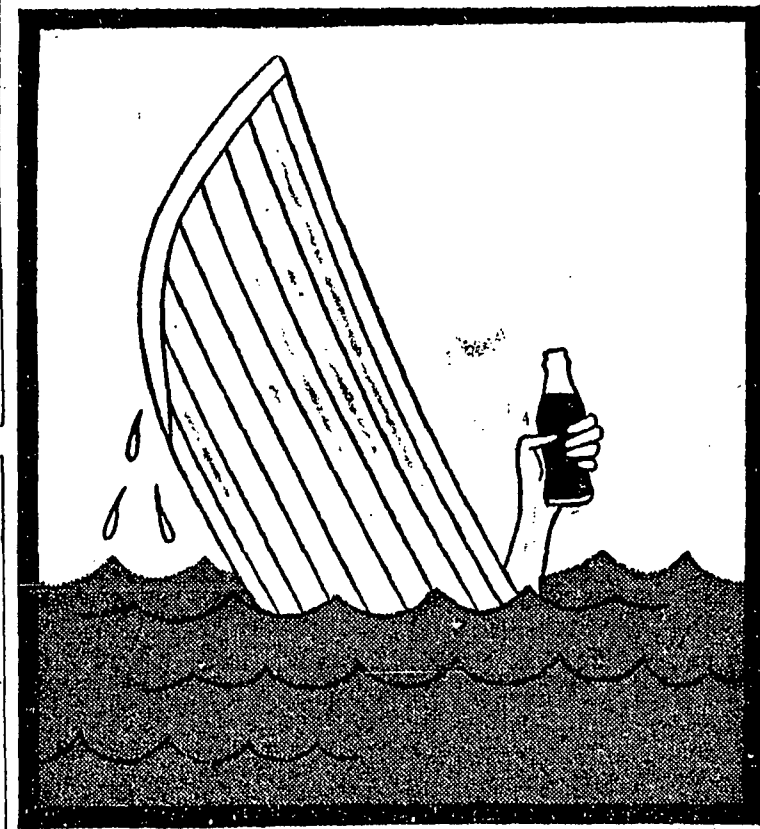
Perhaps the best defense against anxiety is to play the game according to rules and to take the rumors of upperclassmen with a grain of salt. Frosh will be well advised to watch and see what happens rather than to believe everything they hear.

It's No Secret—Test Scores to Be Revealed

Results of freshmen tests of the pre-registration orientation will be available in about three weeks. Announcement will be made in the Missourian and on bulletin boards.

After this announcement, each freshman should make an appointment with Dean of Students, Dr. Charles Koerble, for an interview. Dr. Koerble will interpret the tests for each freshman in terms of his strengths and weaknesses.

Test results will be kept on file in individual folders. Future employers or admissions officers of graduate schools will be interested in such data.



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Students Offered Awards In Intramural Program

By DALE CRAMER

President of the Student Body, Intramural Director
All new students are invited to take part in the intramural program at NWMSC which we think is one of the finest offered. Our motto is "sports for all." It is not necessary to register in a PE course to participate.

The program attempts to offer something for every man and woman in the college. Whether the student is interested in furthering his present skills or in developing new ones, there is a sport in which he can take part.

The fall season starts rolling with tennis, touch-football, wrestling, and swimming. In the winter months basketball, bowling, ping-pong, volleyball, smash, handball, badminton and swimming are offered. Softball, track, tennis, and golf come with spring.

Individual and team awards are given to the winner in each sport.

This year co educational activity will be introduced on a larger scale than in the past. This will give students an opportunity to broaden their social horizons.

All social facilities and equipment are available to those participating in the intramural program.

"Whatever your motive—the spirit of competition, development of skills, or getting a date—there are rewards for you in the intramural program."

1960 Football Schedule

Sept. 17	Bemidji (A)
Sept. 24	Fort Hayes (A)
Oct. 1	Wm. Jewell (H)
Oct. 8	Pittsburgh (A)
Oct. 15	Rolla (A)
Oct. 22	Northeast Missouri State (H)
	Homecoming
Oct. 29	Southeast Missouri State (H)
Nov. 5	Southwest Missouri State (A)
Nov. 12	Central Missouri State (H)

1960 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1	Washburn Univ. (A)
Dec. 3	Pittsburg State (H)
Dec. 6	Rockhurst (A)
Dec. 9	Midland College (A)
Dec. 10	Wayne State (A)
Dec. 13	Wm. Jewell (H)
Dec. 16	Washburn University (H)
Dec. 20	Kansas City University (H)
Undecided	Christmas Tournament
	1961
Jan. 7	Southwest Missouri State (A)
Jan. 9	Central Missouri State (A)
Jan. 16	Southwest Missouri State (H)
Jan. 21	Northeast Missouri State (H)
Jan. 28	Rolla (H)
Jan. 31	Rockhurst (H)
Feb. 3	Southeast Missouri State (A)
Feb. 4	Rolla (A)
Feb. 11	Central Missouri State (H)
Feb. 14	Pittsburg State (A)
Feb. 20	Southeast Missouri State (H)
Feb. 25	Northeast Missouri State (A)

(H) Home games (A) Games away

PE Division Offers New Program With Improved Facilities

A new course of study is being offered by the Physical Education department. New activities are being ushered into the program as fast as the new Health and Physical Education building facilities allow.

Dr. Peterson, head of the department, says the aim of the program is to allow students to develop physically, mentally, and socially.

As part of this program, all men in required PE courses will be given the National Fitness Test twice each semester. This test, recommended by the American Association of Health, PE, and Recreation, includes pull-ups, sit-ups, jumping, running, and softball throwing checks.

Dr. Peterson pointed out that four areas are covered in the final evaluation of a student in a PE course: skill, fitness, knowledge, and citizenship.

He said: "The division hopes to aid students at NWMSC to appreciate the value of wholesome play activity in a well organized and healthful environment."

Church Directory

Assembly of God
309 E. Second St.
Rev. Rey Anspaugh

Christian Church
Third and Buchanan Sts.
Rev. Roy Fields, sr.

Church of Christ
Sixth and Vine Sts.

Church of the Nazarene
Second and Buchanan Sts.
Rev. Earl A. Vansickle

First Baptist Church
Jenkins and Market Sts.
Rev. Howard G. Judah

First Church of Christ
206 S. Main St.

Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints, Reorganized
415 W. First St.
Elder Paul Hanson

Hope Lutheran Church
937 S. Main St.

Jehovah's Witnesses
107½ E. Fourth St.

Laura Street Baptist Church
Laura and Jenkins Sts.
Rev. Melvin M. Hill

Methodist Church
First and Main Sts.
Rev. Ralph H. Hicks

Presbyterian Church
Main and Jenkins Sts.
Rev. Robert Ceperley

St. Patrick's Church
First and Buchanan Sts.
Rev. John J. Stack

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Ninth and North Main Sts.
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